HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 813 By Hood

A RESOLUTION to honor Lisa Cullum Brace, recipient of the Middle Tennessee State University Young Alumni Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize those estimable persons whose distinguished service is a great source of pride for their family, their alma mater, and their community; and

WHEREAS, one such person is Lisa Cullum Brace, who on May 2, 1998 will receive the prestigious Middle Tennessee State University Young Alumni Achievement Award, given annually by the MTSU National Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, a 1980 graduate of MTSU, Lisa has served with perspicacity as president of the Davidson County Alumni Chapter from 1996-97; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brace is a member of the BRAA advisory board, and in 1997, she chaired the first Davidson County "Boots and Barbecue"; and

WHEREAS, she has also played an integral role in organizing the 1996 and 1997

President's Balls, and will lend her time and immeasurable talents as co-chairperson for this year's event; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with the MTSU Foundation and Alumni Association, Lisa is active in several other noteworthy civic groups; in 1996, she was the chairperson for the

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"Trees of Christmas" at Cheekwood, and served as president of the Junior Division of the Women's Club of Nashville and the Friends and Flowers Garden Club; and

WHEREAS, as an active member of the Fannie Battle Day Home board, Lisa served with acumen as the chairperson of "Christmas in July"; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the First Lutheran Church; and

WHEREAS, her numerous accomplishments aside, Lisa Brace is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Doug; and their son, Jason; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the members of this legislative body to honor those inimitable Tennesseans whose contributions to public service redound to the benefit of the public good, and whose lives serve as models for others to emulate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor Mrs. Lisa Cullum Brace on receiving the Middle Tennessee State University Young Alumni Achievement Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Lisa with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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